

NATURAL DISASTERS IN UTAH-WEBQUEST

SALT LAKE FLOOD of 1983

Go to http://historytogo.utah.gov/utah_chapters/utah_today/floods.html

1. Scroll down to the eighth paragraph. Summarize the weather during the month of May.

2. Read the ninth paragraph to describe then weather over the Memorial Day weekend.

3. Using paragraphs 9-14, detail the damage that the flooding caused.

4. Also, using paragraphs 9-14, discuss the volunteer efforts that took place during this flood.

5. Use the last paragraph to list three examples of damage caused by the flood.

6. Access a video on the Salt Lake Flood of 1983. View a few minutes of this video and describe what you see and hear.

SALT LAKE TORNADO – AUGUST 11, 1999

Go to <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/slc/climate/tornado.php>

1. Describe what you see in the three photographs that see when this website loads up.

2. Read and summarize the information given in the first five sentences. This summary should be five sentences in length.

3. Scroll down to the facts and figures of this destructive tornado at fill in the information below.

_____ Death

_____ buildings or houses damaged, _____ homes left uninhabitable
_____ trees destroyed, and another _____ were significantly damaged.

A portion of _____ was completely destroyed.

Total Damage _____ million dollars

4. Now call up YouTube to find a video on the Salt Lake tornado. Describe what you see and hear.

MILFORD FLAT FIRE – JULY 6, 2007 –JULY 15, 2007

Go to http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Milford_Flat_Fire

1. What was the cause of this wildfire?
2. How many acres were burned?
3. Detail the numerous wrecks caused by this wildfire.

4. Now see if you can find video of this wildfire on YouTube.

RANDOLPH, UTAH EARTHQUAKE

Go to <http://www.ksl.com/?nid=148&sid=10403157>

1. The earthquake hit _____ miles northeast of Randolph, Utah.
2. The University of Utah Seismograph Stations classified this as a “_____” earthquake.
3. Detail two responses logged on the U.S. Geological Survey website.

4. Was this earthquake a precursor to “The Big One”?

